

✠ **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** ✠
Kenesaw, NE

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Mrs. LaMoine Fischer, Organist

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Divine Service (summer) 9:00am

"More and greater sins are committed by people when they are alone than when they are among other people. The devil deceived Eve in Paradise while she was alone. The devil tempted Christ in solitude. David fell into adultery and murder when he was alone and idle. And I myself have found out that I never fall into sin more frequently than when I am alone. God created man for society, not solitude. This is proved by the fact that He created both male and female among His living creatures and instituted Sacraments, sermons on sacred subjects, and the giving and receiving of consolation in the Church." - Martin Luther -

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2015

Divine Service, *Setting Three* p. 184

Opening Hymn p. 905 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Confession and Absolution p. 184 - 185

Psalm 119:129-136

Your testimonies are wonderful;

therefore my soul keeps them.

The unfolding of Your words gives light;

it imparts understanding to the simple.

I open my mouth and pant,

because I long for Your commandments.

Turn to me and be gracious to me,

as is Your way with those who love Your name.

Keep steady my steps according to Your promise,

and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

Redeem me from man's oppression,

that I may keep Your precepts.

Make Your face shine upon Your servant,
and teach me Your statutes.

My eyes shed streams of tears,

because people do not keep Your law.

(The Gloria Patri is sung p. 186)

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis p. 187 - 188

Salutation and Collect p. 189

Old Testament Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you. Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon Him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children -- how on the day that you stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, the Lord said to me, 'Gather the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words, so that they may learn to fear Me all the days that they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children so.'

Epistle Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand

therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Alleluia p. 190

Holy Gospel Mark 7:14-23

And He (Jesus) called the people to Him again and said to them, "Hear Me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." And when He had entered the house and left the people, His disciples asked Him about the parable. And He said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus He declared all foods clean.) And He said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Apostles' Creed p. 192

Hymn p. 566 "By Grace, I'm Saved"

Sermon "Ready Feet" (Ephesians 6:15)

Offertory p. 192

Offering and Musical Offering

Prayer of the Church and Lord's Prayer p. 196

Benediction p. 202

Closing Hymn p. 733 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"



St. Paul's Mission Calendar

Today	8:45 AM	Hymn Sing
	☩ 9:00 AM	Divine Worship
		Fellowship Coffee following
		NPH Book Fair Begins
Wed.	☩ 10:00 AM	Worship at Premier Estates
Thurs.	2:00 PM	Ladies Aid
Tues. - Thurs.		Preschool

Hymn Sing Today at 8:45 AM. Join us in singing your favorite hymn before the morning worship service.

Sunday School Teachers Serve: Sunday School teachers will be providing goodies at the fellowship coffee today. Donations will be used to buy needed items for the Sunday School children, but if you would rather donate crayons or markers or construction paper that would be great too! Maybe even scotch tape? Thank you for your support!

Northwestern Publishing House (NPH) Book Fair begins today through September 13th after the worship service in the fellowship hall. We're bringing the bookstore to you! A variety of Christ-centered books will be available for your selection to peruse and order. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase books for the church library.

Church Council Meeting, Tues., Sept 15th at 7:30 P.M.

QR Luke 10:25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" That's just not a good question! Doing and inheriting just don't go together: what can you do to inherit the English throne? Nothing. Inheriting is about birthright; doing is about merit. We receive eternal life by birthright in our Baptism into Christ. All of our doing in the Kingdom of God flows from this, from who we are by our new birth. It can never be the other way around.
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Join us for

Christian Education Sunday

Sept 13, 2015



Sunday School for all ages . . . 9:00 AM

Divine Worship Service . . . 10:00 AM

(installation of teachers)

Potluck following the worship service

All are welcome!



Please remember these people in your prayers -

Pastor Paul Duffy and family

Birthdays:

Aug. 31 Jacob Morrow; Aeden Schutte

Sept. 2 Matt Duffy; Keaton Harpham

3 Alan Nixon

4 Rodger Harms; Jack Powell

5 Casey Olson

In the Service: Austin Applegate, Alec Applegate, Trevor Stickels, Julian Tucker, Hannah Panwitz, Danielle Burr, Darren Woodside

Missionaries: Sharon Owens, Macau, China
Pastor John Reehl, Russia and the Baltics

September Newsletter is in your mailbox.



LWML Nebraska South District Retreat

Sept. 18 - 20, 2015

Midtown Holiday Inn - Grand Island

Have you sent in your registration? Time is running out, don't delay. Registration Deadline September 1st! Don't miss the workshops, Bible studies, singing, worship and the opportunity to refill your cup with Christ's love. Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, executive director of Lutherans for Life will be the key note speaker Saturday. Come one day or more if time allows. For more information see the display by Pastor's office Or on line at www.lwmlnesouth.org.

Do you have a special place in your heart for God's little ones? Do you feel God calling you to share His love? St. Paul's Sunday School and Midweek needs YOU! Contact Pastor, Brenda Mack or Sharon Duffy. Thank You!!

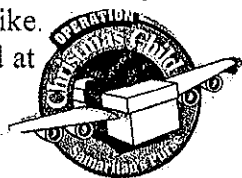


The Celebration of Holy Matrimony: *Congratulations and God's blessings to Macey (Beal) and Trevor Kohls, who were joined in Holy Matrimony Saturday afternoon, August 29th. May God grant them a long and prosperous marital union, filled with His love and presence!*

Our Expression of Love

August 23, 2015	Attendance 120	
Current Envelope		\$ 330.00
Current Plate		1,280.00
Fellowship Hall Use		100.00
Sharon Owens		200.00
Orphan Grain Train		20.00
Mission Envelope		35.00
Total		\$1,965.00

Operation Christmas Child: Boxes are available in the entry area if you are interested in being a part of this mission ministry. You can also use your own shoebox if you would like. Information on how to pack your box can be found at www.samaratanspurse.org. Please return your filled box to the same area by the second week of November. Thank you.



Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you very much for your generous contribution of \$143.00 recorded on 8/6/2015 to Orphan Grain Train for Orphanage Priozersk 2 Kenesaw. Orphaned children in many countries lack basic necessities, such as a warm coat, a toothbrush, or shoes that fit. Your donation helps provide these and other items such as food, medicine, vitamins, school needs, hygiene supplies and other necessary items. Because of generous donors like you, poor children in 63 orphanages are now being shown God's mercy through the work of Orphan Grain Train. Thank you for helping to improve the lives of these precious little ones.

Sincerely in the Lord,
Rev. Ray S. Wilke, President



***** Relief for Human Need Worldwide *****

A "Life Quote" . . .

"Should there be a line that determines when humans have value? Some say it's at viability, others say when there's a heartbeat, and other say at birth. Some even argue that the ability to reason should be the dividing line, which would make killing infants ok, too. These lines are arbitrary, meaningless. My seven-year-old sister gets that. Human beings are valuable because we are human beings. And it's as plain and simple as that." *Micaiah Bilger, education director of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation.*

www.lutheransforlife.org



About the Cover: "Hear Me!" our Lord calls. He teaches us that defilement doesn't come to the human being from the outside, but from the inside. Our Lord sets aside kosher food laws and all such things to teach us that our defilement arises from our own hearts, our wayward desires, our lusts. The problem with us isn't something we can fix. It will take nothing less than the Spirit's miracle of rebirth.

